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Subject: National Popular Vote

Dear Ms. Terrien,

Please forward a copy of the following message to each member of the House Re-Districting and Elections Committee, and also be sure to have this message entered into the record.

Thank you for your valued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Committee Member,

I am contacting you as a concerned citizen regarding the National Popular Vote initiative.

Rest assured that I am diametrically opposed to this initiative for several reasons. I am continually awestruck by the wisdom of the Founding Fathers of this great nation of ours, and view with respect the governing document that they crafted on our behalf.

The U.S. Constitution was designed in part, to ensure consistently fair elections for all legal citizens in all states, regardless of how many citizens that live in each one. Even though one may live in one of our many great states with small populations, they still have a powerful and determinative vote in presidential elections- thanks to the ingenious use of the electoral college.

The decision to incorporate this system into our Constitution was not made haphazardly and in the absence of prolonged discussion or foresight. That being said, our forefathers knew that there would be a time or a need to change a portion of the Constitution sometime in the future, and they intentionally made that option attainable, but not without much debate and high standards required to make it so in order to protect all of us against whimsical or rash desires.

This amendment process is still available to all Americans, and in particular, for those who currently wish to circumvent the amendment process and/or the electoral college by way of a national popular vote compact.

I believe it speaks volumes about the validity and viability of the national popular vote initiative if you consider the chosen path to make it a reality. If this initiative was truly popular and well-received, the normal amendment process would've been started several years ago and would still be a viable option.

effort. However, that is obviously not the case, and this effort should once again be viewed by :
a jaundiced eye.

In closing, I ask that each of you, as very important and powerful committee members, make st
this NPV never sees the light of day in Michigan.

However, as a member of the leadership team of the Independent Tea Party Patriots in Clarkstc
I acknowledge and respect your right to do as you see fit. And likewise, we also cherish our rig
assist our fellow patriots in your districts to support candidates in the primary elections.

In our opinion, the National Popular Vote is a "line in the sand" issue of great importance, and
watching your actions with great interest and undeniable concern.

Thank you for your act of public service, and for taking the time to learn of my concerns.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bos
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"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of sup
it." Thomas Paine